

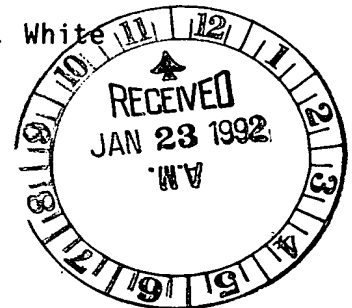
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IN THE UNITED STATES
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In re Application :
DONALD B. APPLEBY et al. : Group Art Unit 183
Filed September 11, 1990 : Examiner E. White
Serial Number 07/580,706 :
POLYOL POLYESTER SYNTHESIS :



Amendment Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.111

The Commissioner of Patents
& Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 12, 1991, please amend the above application as indicated below. The period for response has been extended through January 13, 1992 by a petition for a one-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) and payment of the appropriate fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a), as indicated on the concurrently filed fee sheet.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 7, 12, 16, 19, 21-22, 25, 29, 32-35, 38-39, 42-43, 48, 52-54, and 56-58 as follows:

1. (Amended) A process for preparing highly esterified polyol fatty acid polyester by interesterifying polyol containing more than about four esterifiable hydroxy groups and fatty acid ester of easily removable alcohol in a heterogeneous reaction mixture wherein said easily removable alcohol is removed and said process comprises an improvement selected from the group consisting of:

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